

**BAFFLING, SEALING OR REINFORCEMENT MEMBER WITH THERMOSET
CARRIER MEMBER AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME**

ABSTRACT

5 There is disclosed a member for reinforcing, sealing or baffling a structure of an
article of manufacture such as an automotive vehicle. The member preferably includes
a carrier member and an activatable (e.g., expandable, curable or both) material
disposed upon a surface of the carrier member. The carrier member is preferably
formed of a thermosettable material such as a molding compound (e.g., a sheet or bulk
10 molding compound).